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THE CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING EDITION OF THE WORLD for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 18, was as follows:

MONDAY.....	92,040
TUESDAY.....	99,000
WEDNESDAY.....	88,400
THURSDAY.....	88,640
FRIDAY.....	89,760
SATURDAY.....	92,800
Average for week..	91,773

### ASK THE WORKERS.

The Saturday Half Holiday is not going just yet. And if it does not go now, it will become a permanent institution. The law has not had a fair trial. Sordid money-makers have sought to nullify it. Other employers of labor, naturally liberal-hearted, have found it difficult to readjust their business to the law's requirements. All reforms take time. Give this one time and nobody will think of objecting to it. The legislators home on vacation cannot make a better use of their time than to spend some of it asking the working people what they think of the Saturday Half Holiday.

### SHERIDAN WONT.

There will be no "man on horseback" in the Presidential race. SHERIDAN declines to mount. And when Fighting Phil says "No," he means it. The Evening World some months since first mentioned Gen. SHERIDAN as holding the promise and potency of a successful boom for the Republican nomination. But it pointed to the fact that a big "If" stood in the way—"If he will accept."

The General has ended the matter by saying, "I would not accept. No! Not under any circumstances." It is a wise decision, that admits of no question. Sensible SHERIDAN!

### A PEACE OFFERING.

AUSTIN COBBIN has the munificence of a Czar as well as a Czar's autocratic will. His gift of \$20,000 to the miners is a timely and liberal one, and will relieve much suffering. Justice is better than charity, but charity is not to be despised when families are hungry and cold. A generous gift often does the donor as much good as the recipient. It would not be strange if the peace-offering and the renewal of more friendly relations should lead to an adjustment of wages more satisfactory to the miners. So may it be!

### JUSTICE ONLY.

The indictment of STAIN and CROWLEY for the murder of Cashier BARROW, of the Dexter Bank, in Maine, is a vindication of THE WORLD's efforts in hunting up evidence and causing their arrest. It establishes at least the probability of their guilt. The only interest of THE WORLD in the matter is to have the truth revealed and justice done. The motive of envious newspapers that have tried in vain to work up an alibi for the prisoners is solely to discredit a World achievement. They have failed, as usual.

### And still THE WORLD "moves on."

### SWEETS TO THE SWEET.

The Flower of the White House, surpassing in beauty any blossom of the conservatory, departs to-morrow for a visit to the land of flowers—fair Florida.

The President's wife has well earned her vacation trip by her assiduous attention to the exacting social demands of her position during the "Washington season." She has been equally kind and polite to all, and has not made an enemy nor evoked a word of evil even from the partisan opponents of her husband.

A happy journey and safe return to the Mistress of the White House. And GOODBY, too!

Gen. SHERIDAN's interview should be placed next after Geo. W. Childs' editorial in the compilation of a "Ready Letter Writer for Those Desiring to Decline a Presidential Nomination." Mr. BLAINE's epistle may stand as an example of a withdrawal that does not withdraw.

The number of Republicans who claim to be "BLAINE's legates" is still in excess of the number of those who have declined to be candidates. There is promise of a great will contest, and in the end it may be found that the man from Maine had very little to bequeath.

The cyclone that swept through the city of Mount Vernon, Ill., yesterday, was the most destructive ever known in this country. The wrecking of 500 buildings and a large number of persons killed and wounded, attest the dreadful power of the whirlwind.

Come to think about it, the Pacific coast is not further from the centre of the continent than the Atlantic coast is; and yet a National Convention at San Francisco would not be exactly "in touch" with the mass of the voters.

What a beautiful and appropriate campaign flag made out of FORAKER's "little breeches" dipped in calf's gore!

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